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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of |
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Inventor(s): For: TUNABLE DRUMHEAD

### 1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

XX Original

Design

Plant

Divisional

Continuation

Continuation-in-part (CIP)

# 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 120)

The benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any U.S. application listed below is hereby claimed and, in insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. application in the manner provided by application is not disclosed in the prior o.s. application in the mariner provided by the first paragraph of U.S.C. 112, the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application is hereby acknowledged.

3. Papers Enclosed Which are Required for Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or 37 CFR 1.153 Application 13 Pages of specification 5 Pages of claims \_1 Pages of Abstract 4 Sheet of drawing 4. Additional papers enclosed **Preliminary Amendment** Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98) Form PTO-1449 Citations **Declaration of Biological Deposit** Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative **Special Comments** Other -5. Declaration or oath  $\mathsf{X}$ **Enclosed** executed by XXinventor(s) legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43 joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached. this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached Not enclosed 6. Inventorship Statement The inventorship for all claims in this application are: XXThe same Are not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,

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| 7. Languag                  | 7. Language   |                         |   |  |  |  |  |
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| <u>xx</u><br>—              | English non-English the attached translation                                      | on is a verified transl | ation, 37 CFR 1.52(d)                   |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Assignm                  | ent   |                         |   |  |  |  |  |
| XX                          | An assignment of the inventor assignment of the inventor is attached will follow. | •                       |   |  |  |  |  |
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|                             | culation (37 CFR 1.16)  |                         |   |  |  |  |  |
| A. <u>XX</u>                | Regular application   | on                      |   |  |  |  |  |
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| Number file                 | ed Number Extra   | Rate                    | Basic Fee<br>37 CFR 1.16(a)<br>\$375.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Claims<br>37 CFR 1.16 | (c))  |                         |   |  |  |  |  |
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|                        | pendent claim(s),<br>CFR 1.16(d))  |                        |        |                      |
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| В                      | <b>Design application</b><br>(\$165.00 - 37 CFR 1.16(f))                             | )                      |        |                      |
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| <b>C</b>               | Plant application<br>(\$260.00 - 37 CFR 1.16(g)                                      | )                      |        |                      |
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| I1. Small              | Entity Status  |                        |        |                      |
| <u>XX</u>              | Small entity under 37 CFR  | 1.9 and 1.27           |        |                      |
| l2. Fee Pa             | yment Being Made at This   | Time                   |        |                      |
| XX                     | Enclosed  XX basic filing fee  XX recording assignmen                                | nt                     |        | \$375.00<br>\$ 40.00 |
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